IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of U.S. 09/828,221:

MARUYAMA, Shigeyuki et al.

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 16, 2003

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: